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PROCESS OF NITRATES AND NITRITES REDUCTION IN TOBACCO.
NINO AEROBIC AND ANAEROBIC FERMENTATION PROCESS PATENT
APPLICATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY.

The examination of the above mentioned applications has been successfully completed by the Great Britain Patent Office and the patent applications will be published in due course.

The West German application (P 28 16 427), claiming aerobic and anaerobic fermentation processes, has been rejected by the West German Patent Office. A new application claiming only aerobic fermentation process has been submitted. A second application claiming anaerobic process will be submitted, without losing the priority rights, as soon as the examination procedure of the first application is completed.

TOBACCO WITH REDUCED PROTEIN CONTENTS

Details of this new invention are given to Dr Hach who is preparing an application for the inventor's approval. As soon as details of this application are finished a priority application will be filed in West Germany.

DEUTSCHE BENKERT GMBH - WEST GERMAN PATENT APPLICATION
P 25 31 285 - TIPPING PAPER PERFORATION

After consulting and agreeing with PM New York it has been decided to delegate Dr Hach to oppose this application in the West German Patent Office.

PATENT DOCUMENTATION

Todate, 4500 patents are on the STAIRS system for patent documentation.



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